

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Seminar  
April 14-16, 2003  
Columbia, South Carolina

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Agenda

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Monday, April 14, 2003

8:15 - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:45 - 10:00 AM	History and Purpose of NEPA and Overview - A Council on Environmental Quality (Ceq) Perspective
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 - 11:30 AM	A Practical Perspective on NEPA and Endangered Species Act (ESA) Litigation
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Alternatives - the Heart of the NEPA Analysis
2:15 - 2:25 PM	Break
2:25 - 3:20 PM	Analysis of Secondary and Cumulative Impacts
3:20 - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Complying with NEPA When Information Is Incomplete, Unavailable, or Changing

4:30 - 5:30 PM	The Role of Other Federal Agencies, State/local Governments, and the Public in The NEPA Process
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Tuesday, April 15, 2003

8:30 - 9:15 AM	The Application of NEPA Outside of the United States
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9:15 - 10:15 AM	Effective Creation and Use of Categorical Exclusions
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10:15 - 10:35 AM	Break
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10:35 - 12:05 PM	Ethical Considerations in NEPA and ESA Litigation
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12:05 - 12:35 PM	The NEPA Task Force
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12:35 - 1:50 PM	Lunch
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1:50 - 2:40 PM	Overview of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)
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2:40 - 3:40 PM	The ESA Section 7 Consultation Process in Greater Detail
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3:40 - 4:00 PM	Break
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4:00 - 5:30 PM	Break-out Sessions
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Session A Session B Session C	NEPA and Alternative Dispute Resolution Intergovernmental Cooperation and NEPA ESA Issues
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Wednesday, April 16, 2003

8:30 - 9:15 AM	The Interface of NEPA and ESA
9:15 - 9:35 AM	Break
9:35 - 11:15 AM	Litigating NEPA and ESA Cases - Procedure, Strategy, and Remedies
11:15 AM	Adjournment